SUBWAY NOT IN THE BIG DEAL

RAPID TRANSIT OUT OF TRACTION COMBINE, SAYS BELMONT.

President of the Underground Road Denies That His Company Will Join the Great Traction Company Which Is Said to Be in Process of Formation

Conjecture continued yesterday as to the plans of the Whitney-Widener-Elkins traction syndicate, and rumor broadened their scope into a general scheme embracing traction consolidations in a half dozen of the big cities of the country. Stories telling of gigantic traction merger plans came from both Chicago and Philadelphia and these stories backed up with a wealth of detail. They failed, however, of confirmation on the part of the local financial interests which would necessarily finance any such schemes. Representatives of these interests said that they knew nothing about the rumored formation of a giant syndicate to control the electric lines of the big cities of the country, such as the Chicago and Philadelphia despatches intimated had been

August Belmont, President of the Rapid Transit subway company, said of the per-sistent rumors which included the proposed Rapid Transit subway in the plans or designs of the Securities Company now contemplating a leasing or merger or the lines in Greater New York:

not usually speak of such matters blication, but I feel that the interests for publication, but I feel that the interests associated with the enterprise and the public are entitled to know that there is not a vestige of foundation for including the Rapid Transit system in the various rumors respecting the Securities Company. The interests in the Rapid Transit

rumors respecting the Securities Company. The interests in the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company have organized to operate their own road when completed and do not propose to dispose of it to any one. It would be a breach of trust on my part to be in any negotiations contemplating anything else, both toward the interest of the company of which I am President and the plans and purposes of the Rapid Transit Commission."

Despatches as to rumors from other cities regarding the alleged deal follow:

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Details of a far reaching scheme for controlling the big traction companies of the United States were made public to-day by one of the capitalists who attended the dinner recently given by P. A. B. Widener. The plan originated in the mind of Thomas Dolan, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, who suggested the feasibility of such a project on the lines pursued by the United Gas Improvement Company in acquiring gas plants.

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It was first decided at the dinner that the syndicate would take the bonds of the new consolidated traction company, which will take over the Union Traction Company and the new rapid transit companies. The understanding is complete in every particular, and the plan of the consolidation is to give Philadelphia a traction system that is to eclipse in point of comfort and convenience that or any other city on the continent.

As now planned, the elevated roads are to be made the primary ones, the street

to be made the primary ones, the street railways secondary. A surface road is to be run on Broad street, and the Thirteenth and Filteenth street railways are to be abandoned. Other elevated roads, it is said, will intersect the city north, south, east and west, and the whole project is to be put through on a scale that will surprise

the public.

The desire of the incorporators of the new consolidated company is to place an elevated road on Market street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill and out to Sixtythird street. Under the franchises, the Mack syndicate has this right, but it is prevented from exercising it by an agree. prevented from exercising it by an agree-ment entered into by Mr. Mack and Presi-dent A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company.

The agreement, which was a verbal one, and only binding in a moral sense, was to the effect that no elevated road was to be put on Market street, if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company lent its moral support to the passage of the franchise bills. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company fulfilled its part of the agreement, and it remains for Mr. Mack to do his part. What the Pennsylvania Railroad Company wants is an underground railway between the two

H is not believed now that the agreement between President Cassatt and Mr. Mack is an insurmountable barrier. Relative to the proposed plan to merge the traction lines of the principal cities in the country into one great combination dicate of New York and Philadelphia, companies in the following cities are already being negotiated with: Wash-ington, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit. Cleveland and Cincinnati are pactically in the deal, which will include Philadelphia and New York. It will be remembered that Chicago was represented at the Widener dinner by Norman B. Ream, E. H. Gary and Marshall Field.

These three men hold a big interest in the Chicago traction companies, and on their return home carried with them the terms of an offer to be submitted to President John M. Roach, of the Chicago Union Traction Company, and the various traction lines within the city. Chicago aims to have transportation facilities second to no city in the world. This is promised by the syndicate which is planning the ational concern.
CHICAGO. Feb. 8.—It is rumored here

that negotiations are now in progress in Chicago and New York for the consolidation of the principal traction interests of this city-possibly the elevated roads, as well-into one large company, which will control the local transportation field. control the local transportation field. Furthermore, it is highly probable that this is the preliminary step to merging the local traction lines into a giant combination with a capital of at least one-third of a billion dollars, which is to control the transportation companies in five or more of the principal cities of the United States.

States.

The local combination and the giant na-The local combination and the giant national concern are planned by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener-Ryan syndicate of NewYork and Philadelphia capitalists, E. H. Gary, who is now in Chicago, is believed to have charge of the local deal. Other negotiations looking to the preparation of the New York field for entrance into the national combination are believed to be taking place in New York, it being reported that a local securities company with a capital local securities company with a capital of \$30,000,000 or \$50.000,000 is being formed there to unite the New York traction in-

The proofs of this story are largely circumstantial, those in a position to know refusing to discuss the subject. There are many facts, however, which combine to show the substantial truth of the state-ment. At the dinner given in Philadelphia by P. A. B. Widener a few days ago, the

by P. A. B. Widener a few days ago, the guests were financiers already interested in the traction lines controlled by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate.

Representing Chicago were Norman B. Ream, E. H. Gary and Marshall Field, all of them heavy stockholders in the traction properties of this city and particularly the Chicago City Railway. In any deal which involved the combination of the Chicago Union Traction Company and the Chicago City Railway Company the assistance of these three man would practically ance of these three man would practically

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President John M. Roach, of the Chicago Union Traction Company, General Counsel W. W. Gurley and James H. Eckek, a director, all have been in New York recently in consultation with the heads of the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate regarding the state of local traction affairs.

The national company, of which it is believed the United Street Railway Companies of this city will become a parf, will doubtless take over the lines in the following cities, all of which are now controlled wholly or in part by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener interests: New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburg

Some idea of the necessary size and extent of the combination may be obtained from the following partial list of the traction companies which are expected to be absorbed: Philadelphia Union Traction and affiliated lines, Pittsburg Consolidated Company (including gas plants), Cincinnati Union Traction, Chicago Union Traction,

Chicago City Railway, Calumet Electric, Metropolitan (New York city), Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Rapid Transit.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—In speaking of the rumor of traction deals President W. Kelsey Schoepf of the Cincinnati Traction Company said to-day:

'I supposed everybody was aware the Widener-Eikins syndicate opened the Cincinnati line. There has been no recent change of ownership that I am aware of."

SHEPARD PRAISES LOW

Interesting Talks Last Night at Dinner of the City College.

At the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the College of the City of New York at the Savoy last night five college Presidents, a number of other guests and various members of the alumni, including Edward M. Shepard, talked on educational matters. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that too much time is being taken up in the education of young men, and that they are being started out on their careers

too late in life.

Ferdinand Shack presided at the dinner and introduced President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University as the first speaker. President Remsen denied the reports which, he said, had been circulated that Johns Hopkins was so poverty stricken that it was going to the dogs. The university had many needs, he said, but it also had many good friends in Baltimore, among whom at the present time a movement was afoot which would, he thought, ultimately remove the difficulties which had been encountered.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia said that Columbia was a far more poverty-stricken university than Johns Hopkins. Speaking of the City College and public education he said he as

College and public education he said he as a taxpayer wanted to see the children of the city get the benefit of every cent paid in for public education.

"Some of the trustees of the college are present to-night as alumni," said Mr. Butler, "and I am glad to hear that they have settled on a magnificent site for the new college. In the new building on this new site they have an unexamplad opportunity to stand as the college has stood for fifty years, for the principle of economy in time in educational work. Time is money and there is a waste of time when a college cannot give the B. A. or the B. S. at an cannot give the B. A. or the B. S. at an

cannot give the B. A. or the B. S. at an average age of 19 or 20.

"The people of the United States will not stand for a waste of their children's time, which is convertible into money. I trust that the trustees will grapple with the problem from that standpoint and will readjust their courses in the college with the work of the schools below so as to preserve the principle of economy of time."

time."

Chancellor MacCracken of New York University and President Webb of the City College made speeches along the same general line and Oscar Straus said that the system of education in this country was going to give the United States the honor some day of being the only country to solve the problem of reconciling capital to solve the problem of reconciling capital and labor.

Mr. Shepard was then called upon to

speak. On the programme Mr. Shepard found himself confronted with a quota-tion from his "Martin Van Buren" on the predominance of the lawyer in politics. Mr. Shepard said that he had had a change of views since that sentence was written and that his doubts were always increased when he found himself confronted by

when he found himself confronted by college Presidents.

"My ideas of the subject took definite shape some three months ago," he said, "when it was my fate to come into competition with a college President."

Mr. Shepard, in speaking of the chances for the new City College, lauded Mayor Low as the friend of education and a man where he bears from preserves and contact.

President Hunter of the Normal College

JUNG HOY-WONG HONG HO. Christian Chinaman Takes a Youthful

Pagan Wife in Brooklyn. Jung Hoy, 25 years old, who owns several laundries in Brooklyn, and Wong Hong Ho, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a Chinese merchant in Mott street were married by the Rev. Benjamin Dickhaut. pastor of the South Reformed Church at the home of Miss Mary Fayle, 625 Fiftyeighth street, Brooklyn, last Tuesday evening. Jung Hoy has been in this country for several years and became a Christian under Miss Fayle's instruction while attending the City Mission Sunday school in Atlantic avenue. His little bride, although she has lived here for five years, can speak scarcely a word of English and still adheres to the faith and

habits of her race.

Jung Hoy and his bride have begun housekeeping in Miss Fayle's house. Yesterday afternoon the couple made a call on the Rev. Mr. Dickhaut and his wife at their home. Third avenue and Fifty-second street. The appearance of the bride in Chinese bridal costume on the streets attracted a crowd. She was almost mobbed at a photographer's.

Old Gardener Dies From Fall.

John Shaw, 70 years old, a gardene employed by E. M. Ackerson, a broker who lives at Church street and Weber's lane, Kingsbridge, fell downstairs, yester-day, fracturing his skull, and dying at once. He had been employed by the fam-

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"rush" in which we
live. Nothing is swift
enough for us. We
race against steam
and lightning and find
them slow. We
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upon our haste.
Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many promi-nent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other re-lated diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the hate and rush of business which over-looked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digest-ed and assimilated and that the digestive

and assimilative processes can't be hurried.
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and sends new strength to every organ of the body.

"I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co. jowa. "I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken quantities of medicines but they only seemed to feed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stouter than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old."

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EUROPE'S JEALOUSY AROUSED

EFFECT OF PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Kalser's Move Considered of Greater In portance Than Any Event Since the Franco - Russian Alliance - Adds to English Anger Against Germans. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Prince Henry's visit of public interest in Europe than any other approaching event. The reiterated protests that it does not bear any political significance serve simply to confirm the opposite conviction in the general Euro-

Everybody is quite willing to accept the repeated declarations that Prince Henry has not been instructed on any diplomatic mission save to the Ame-ican people at large. That mission, the success of which is practically assured, has in the European belief greater political importance than any event since the consummation of the Franco-Russian alliance. It is not what Prince Henry does which European Chancelleries will watch with keener interest than any other development in international relationship now

pending, but what the American people

Not to put too fine a point on it, Europe is anxiously waiting to learn what effect German blandishments will have upon the hearts and minds of a nation where every man is his own Secretary of State. It wa at first marvelled at, but is now generally understood in the Old World that Prince Henry's purpose might have been completely gained if he had not visited Washington and had not met a single member of the Executive Government. More than one foreign Minister wishes that he had been the one to discover this fact before the Kaiser. They have been taking belated advantage of this knowledge in their efforts to convince the American people of the good will of their respective countries during the Spanish war. It is only the diplomatic rule which requires the consent of all concerned to the publication of international communications which pro-tects certain of those who have been protesting too much from exposure in a very embarrassing light. There is a wholesome disappointment among some Continental statesmen who realize now that it is worse than useless to attempt to hoodwink American public opinion in this matter.

There has been some apprehension in England lest Prince Henry's visit should prove detrimental to Anglo-American relations. This has largely disappeared, the only remaining effect being perhaps a slight augmentation of anti-German feeling in this country which is now deep, ineradicable, and certain to bear fruit in future history. It finds such expression to-day as a long article in the Spectator urging an Angio-French understanding and arguing that it is impossible ever to remove the antagonism of interest between Great Britain and Germany.

Russia is silent. Russia is always silent, but there is no less interest in St. Peters-burg than in other capitals in Prince Henry's visit. There is reason to believe that some regrets are felt in certain quarters in the Russian capital over the drastic course pursued in retaliation against American action on the sugar bounty. It is by no means impossible that when this question arises again, as it must presently, that a more conciliatory attitude will be adopted by the Czar's representatives. Russia rarely makes a diplomatic mistake and her statesmen are quite clever enough to correct one.

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MAYOR WILL SIT WITH PRINCE. Allotment of Boxes and Seats for the Gala Performance of Opera.

Charles Stewart Smith, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the opera performance to be given in honor of Prince Henry announced vesterday the allotment of the eleven boxes which had been placed at the disposal of the committee. The five parterre boxes are to be reserved for the Prince and his suite. One box is to be placed at the disposal of Mrs. Low, the Mayor himself occupying a seat in the Prince's box. Another box is to be given to President Morris K. Jesup of the Chamber of Commerce, and the remaining four are to use Mr Smith's own words, set aside for a number of ladies connected with official life in Washington. Mr. Smith also said that the number of tickets to be placed in the hands of Mayor Low for distribution had been fixed at 100, that being virtually the limit of the free list.

In the decoration of the CityHall the black. white and red of the German flag mill supply the ground tone of the general color scheme No German flag will float above the building, however, such display being pro-hibited by law.

Townsend & Downey, the builders of the Meteor, have contracted with the Staten Island Ferry Company to carry all the guests to be invited to the launching direct from the Battery to Shooter's Island. The invitations, numbering 2,500 in all, will be sent out this week.

Prince Henry will visit Columbia University, and the arrangements for his reception there have been entrusted to William Henry Carpenter. Villard professor of Germanic languages, and a committee from the Deutscher Verein, the undergraduate German society.

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MRS. GARDNER AND THE PRINCE.

She Didn't Take the Initiative in Inviting

Him to Her Palace Boston, Feb. 8.-Henry W. Swift, whos name appears on the list of directors of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in the Fenway, is quoted to-day as saying on the authority of Mrs. John L. Gardner that the museum is to be a public institution, that it is to be open as the present Museum of Fine Arts is open, that the public will not have access to it within a year, though such access will be afforded soon after the expiration of a year, and that the institution stands as the natural expression of the desires of Mrs. Gardner and her late husband to devote their aggregate wealth to some object of public benefit.

Mr. Swift thinks the museum will be kept up to the provision of its charter, but that whole rooms have so far not been touched whole rooms have so far not been touched by the decorators, and in many instances works of art intended for exhibition have not even left Europe yet. Mr. Swift also said that Mrs. Gardner did not take the initiative in the proposed visit of Prince Henry to the palace and that her plans for the entertainment of the royal visitor were not of an extravagant nature When informed that a change had to be made in the programme, Mr. Swift said that Mrs. Gardner was willing to have the visit to the palace dropped.

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It was decided definitely to-day that Prince Henry of Prussia would not be able to visit Bunker Hill monument. At the Mayor's office to-day it was said that there was no possibility of such a visit, and that, counting the inevitable delays, it will be "nip and tuck" to carry out the programme as now arranged. as now arranged.

Prince Henry's Plans Not Affected. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—No official information

has been received here in regard to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. It is considered improbable that his illness will interfere with the arrangements for Prince Raid by Anti-Policy Society

Agent McFarland of the Anti-Police Society raided an alleged policy shop at 226 Sullivan street last night, arresting Thomas McCafrey and Mary McCarthy, the alleged proprietors, and two men who were

HILL SNUBS CLUB AND NIXON. H.

SHEPARD AT THE CLUB WITH A CLUB FOR DEMI-DEMOCRATS.

Let Them Join the Republicans and Leave the Democracy to Harmony, Make a Solltude, &c.?—Nixon Says Everybody Stay In-Croker's Reform Plot.

The reception in honor of Lewis Nixon whom Richard Croker chose to run the Tammany organization while he rests in England, was engineered at the Dem-ocratic Club last night by Andrew Freedman, who was put on the Tammany Finance Committee by Mr. Croker to look out for his interests, and all of the Tammany men who could get there were there. They had been warned that if they did not attend the reception they would be reported to the great chieftain. One of them stopped in at a hotel near the club to get a drink before he went into the clubhouse, and he remarked to a friend who was with him that "after the next primary we won't have to do this." But all hands attended, and Bird S. Coler was there to show that he would as lief have Tammaany support

him for Governor as not. Cord Meyer presided and E. M. Shepard was the trump card played. It had been the intention of the members of the club to have this meeting a great one for harmony and they invited the Hon. David B. Hill, the inveterate enemy of Richard Croker, to attend. Mr. Hill seht this note (typewritten) in response to his invitation:

WOLFERT'S ROOST, RENSSELAER BOULEVARD, ALBANY, N. Y. Mr. David B. Hill presents his compliments to the Democratic Club of the city of New York and regrets that a previous engagement prevents his acceptance of its kind invitation to attend the reception to Mr. Lewis Nixon next Saturday evening.

FEB. 8. Mr. Meyer made his remarks to Mr. Nixon

personally, and this is what he said: You have been chosen unanimously to be leader of the Tammany organization and by virtue of that selection you are the leader of the Democracy of the city of New While the Democratic Club can do little to aid you, this reception is given in little to aid you, this reception is given in order that it may show its desire that all shall know its indorsement. We hope that you may succeed and bring into the ranks of the party the independent vote, without which there is not the possibility of victory. The Democratic party has no greater friend than the man who has been selected to speak for us. His honesty and his ability fit him for any position that he may be called on to fill.

This referred to the determination on This referred to the determination on Mr. Croker's part to make Mr. Shepard the next hominee of the Democratic party for Governor and was applauded properly Then Mr. Nixon spoke. He said:

I cannot imagine that this gathering is a tribute to any one man, but rather that it is an augury of the flood-tide that is to sweep the Democracy on to victory. We are seeing daily a demonstration of the impossibility of this Democratic city being ruled by an obstructive and destructive minority. What we want is harmony in council and unity in action and we want all Democrats to get together not only in this borough, but in the city and in the State. If we achieve Democratic harmony we will achieve Democratic victory.

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I am grateful fer your permission to share in congratulations and welcome to our friend, Mr. Nixon. I shall not, however, so much congratulate him as I shall others, for, with all your help, the work that he has assumed must be long and trying. It is the Democrats of your borough whom I congratulate, and hardly less the Democrats belonging to the districts which you consider rural, upon the intelligence and the zeal with which he has begun his important and far-reaching labors.

labors.

The Democrats of our State who are not members or within the political limits of Tammany Hall are nevertheless of necessity genuinely concerned with the political conditions within your borough of Manhattan.

Then Mr. Shepard said that the great financial and commercial importance of the city made it a matter of personal mo-ment to Democrats and Republicans throughout the State how the parties here throughout the State how the parties here were managed. He went on:

It is a very open secret—it is indeed no secret at all—that the choice of Mr. Nixon to be the leader of Tanmany Hall and of that very large majority of the Democrats of this borough who usually act in cooperation with it—is only one step as it is a very wise one, in a movement which began long before the recent municipal campaign.

Mr. Nixon's predecessor in the Leadership of Tammany Hall made clear in personal communications not only with the Democrats of Tammany Hall, but with Democrats of other boroughs and of other counties not in sympathy with Tammany Hall, that in his judgment there must be changes and very decided anneadments to meet the Democratic sentiment.

It is not I think improper or a breach

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It is not, I think, improper or a breach of confidence in view of his public statements for me to say that in the two conversations which I had with Mr. Croker before the recent election this idea of the necessity of such a reformation programme in the party ideals and practices was discussed by him, and that such necessity was not so much conceded by him as it was spontaneously and emphatically expressed by him.

spontaneously and emphatically expressed by him.

I do not mean that he did not insist that the Democratic conditions in other boroughs also needed to be improved; but, sensibly enough, he was more immediately concerned with his own borough. The course pursued by him after the election was, as I understand, substantially that he had planned before it. It is no more than truth and justice that this should be stated. I do not doubt the information that comes to me that few things in his political career have given him more satisfaction than his share in the election of Mr. Nixon for the discharge of the critical and important duties now devolved upon him.

critical and important duties now devolved upon him.

As this is the first political address that I have made in Manhattan since that rather crowded evening of mine at the end of the campaign when I addressed six great meetings in different parts of your borough. I may be pardoned the personal note when I say that as a candidate of all the boroughs I received the most zealous support and that I received the most zealous support and that I received the most zealous support and that I received no support more zealous in any borough than that accorded me in Manhattan than on the part of the recent leader of its regular Democratic organization, and that, notwithstanding severe and long continued criticisms by myself upon the methods and ideals of that organization.

Since, however, he promulgated last fall important particulars of a definite reformatory programme—a programme continued in your and his choice of Mr. Nixon as leader—I have declined, and I shall decline while such programme is in good faith carried out, to join in attacks made during the season of defeat by those who never brought sympathy or help to attempts to make things better, but who, while the Manhattan organization defeat by those who never brought sympathy or help to attempts to make things better, but who, while the Manhattan organization and its late leader were in plain possession of power, affected to be their friends—who were full of fattery and remained silent about what they volubly condemn, now that in darker political days they have at last found their voices. Those, at least, who

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and very weak I commenced to use Grape Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an improvement in my general health, with the gradual disappearance of unfavorable symptoms. Heart palpitation decreased and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 137 to 151 pounds.

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HEAVILY NICKEL PLATED ON BRASS SOAP DISHES, with drainer TOWEL BARS, 18 in. HANGING SOAP DISH, for rim of BRUSH AND COMB HOLDERS; 101/2x4 FRENCH BEVEL PLATE GLASS MIR-

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POTASH OR LYE, per can 5c
CHLORIDE OF LIME, 1 lb. box 7c

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were not in the ranks of friends or supporters during the fair weather of immediate political power do not appear to be called upon to join with the fair-weather friends, who in reality are neither fair or friends nor entitled to any political deference.

I rejoice to know that Mr. Nixon has the sincere and vigorous support of the present Democratic leaders of the districts of Manhattan and The Bronx. He has come to his leadership in a perfectly natural way.

Then Mr. Shepard said that Mr. Nixon Then Mr. Shepard said that Mr. Nixon was honest and able. The cynics and the distrustful who did not think that he was the leader ought to hold their peace until something happened to justify their dis-trust. He went on:

trust. He went on:

The Democratic party should maintain a firm, patriotic, inexorable opposition to the disparagement of popular self-government and the promotion of special privileges to great interests which make up the present programme of the Republican party. If there ought to be no opposition there ought to be no opposition there ought to be no Democratic party. Those who concur in the general policy of President Roosevelt's administration and the various policies of the Republican party should go into that party. They should not call themselves Democrats in order that the Democratic party shall seem to the public a party of warring factions, and of irreconcilable doctrines—a party without a definite, practical, courageous programme upon which it invites and may expect the earnest support of all citizens who believe in that programme.

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Then Mr. Shepard said that he hoped and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 137 to 151 pounds.

You are welcome to use my name if you desire to publish this voluntary testimony."

Then Mr. Shepard said that he hoped that the representatives of the borough would accept "neither offices nor enervating favors from a Republican administration," and that he thought that the representatives of the borough would accept "neither offices nor enervating favors from a Republican administration," and that he hoped that the representatives of the borough would accept "neither offices nor enervating favors from a Republican administration," and that he thought that the representatives of the borough would accept "neither offices nor enervating favors from a Republican administration," and that he hoped that the representatives of the borough would accept "neither offices nor enervating favors from a Republican administration," and that he thought that Mr. Nixon and his associates—Andrew Freedman among them—had dedicated themselves.

There was a lot of handshaking among them present after this speech and a dinner, which every one enjoyed.

The seventh annual dinner of the New York Alumni of the Massachusetts Insti-York Alumni of the Massachusetts Insti-tute of Technology was held last night at the University Club and favorable action was taken on a project for building a club-house in the vicinity of Madison Square. It was said that such a clubhouse would be the first one ever built in this country by the graduates of a technical school. C. D. Pollock presided at the dinner and Prof. R. H. Richards was the principal speaker.

Capt. Wright of the tug E. T. Williams which took two Barney dumping scows out to sea early this morning was compelled by the gale to cut them adrift. He

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